Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A marking device having laser (103, 203, 314) and a fastening element (107, 202, 312), wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the marking device (100, 200, 300) includes a goniometer (102, 206, 340).

2. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the laser (103, 203) is located rotatably on the marking device (100, 200).

3. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 2, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the orientation of the laser (103, 203) is settable with the aid of the goniometer (102, 206).

4. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the laser (103, 203) is located detachably on the marking device (100, 200).

5. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the marking device (100, 200) includes a length measuring device (104, 204, 310).

6. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 5, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the length measuring device (104, 204, 310) is a measuring tape (204).

7. (currently amended) The marking device as recited claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the marking device (200) includes a yoke (205, 306).

8. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 5, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the length measuring device (104, 204) is a surveyor's rod (104).

9. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 8, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the goniometer (102) is located on the surveyor's rod (104) and is adjustable along it.

10. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 7, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the goniometer (206, 340) is located on the yoke (205, 306).

11. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the fastening element (107, 202, 312) includes a screw clamp (202).

12. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the laser (314) is adjustable along a path (338).

13. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 12, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the path (338) has at least one curved portion.

14. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 13, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the path (338) includes a circular arc.

15. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 7, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the yoke (306) is intended for guiding the laser (314) along the path (338).

16. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim ~~5~~ 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the length measuring device (310) is intended for measurement along a measuring shaft (346), and a center point (350) of the circular arc is located on the measuring shaft (346).

17. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising a unit by means of which an orientation of at least one marking means (304) is adaptable.

18. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 17, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the unit is formed by a fastening unit (316).

19. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 18, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the fastening unit (316) has fastening elements (318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 327, 332, 334, 336), which are associated with at least two orientations of the marking means (304).

20. (currently amended) The marking device as recited in claim 18, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the fastening unit (316) has fastening elements (318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 327, 332, 334, 336) which are located symmetrically relative to a plane (360, 361).